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Utah Arts Council Welcomes New Board Member

The Utah Arts Council welcomes Laura Lee Bradshaw to its Board of Directors. Governor Michael O. Leavitt appointed Ms. Bradshaw to serve as the sculpture representative, filling the vacancy left by Frank McEntire who became Executive Director of the Utah Arts Council earlier this year.

“Laura Lee is one of Utah’s most gifted figurative sculptors,” McEntire said. “She has a keen interest in enhancing the state’s cultural climate and will be a strong and wise advocate for the arts as the newest member of the Utah Arts Council’s board of directors.”

Born and raised in Southern California, Ms. Bradshaw was encouraged in her artistic talent by her parents. She moved to Utah at age 19 to attend Brigham Young University, where she received both her Bachelor of Art and Masters of Art degrees. She has participated in many art shows and has received several highly visible commissions. Her work may be seen in the Utah State Capitol Rotunda, the BYU Law School Library, and the LDS Conference Center in downtown Salt Lake City.

The 13-member Utah Arts Council Board of Directors is a lay group appointed by the Governor to set and administer policy for the Utah Arts Council, a state agency. Board members serve on a volunteer basis attending six annual board meetings and participating in various committee assignments. Each board member is appointed to a four-year term and may be reappointed to serve a second consecutive term.

For questions about the Utah Arts Council Board of Directors, call (801) 236-7555 or visit the Council’s website at arts.utah.gov.

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